



Sunday, September 29, 2024
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

During the Prelude, you are invited to meditate on the Psalm of the Day as you prepare your heart and mind for worship.

Prelude

Prelude in D Major

Ruth Pfister, Organ

Johann Kaspar Ferdinand Fischer (1656-1764)

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 86: 5, 11, 15

You, Lord, are forgiving and good,
abounding in love to all who call to you.

Teach me your way, Lord,
that I may rely on your faithfulness;

give me an undivided heart,

that I may fear your name.

But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God,
slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.

Welcome and Gathering Prayer

Rev. Mark van Stee

***Call to Worship**

Nicholas Edmonds

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

People: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Leader: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us and we are his;

People: we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

People: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. (Psalm 100)

***Hymn of Praise #455 "All Creatures of Our God and King"**

***The Apostles' Creed** (Ecumenical, p. 14)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Gloria Patri #579** "Glory Be to the Father"

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Baptism

Ophelia Bowe

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 63:7-9 (p. 751)

Nicholas Edmonds

Meditation

"Tonstück" op. 22 Nr. 2 *Allegretto*

Niels Wilhelm Gade (1817-1890)

New Testament Reading

Titus 3:3-8 (p. 1199)

Sermon

"Life by the Spirit: Patience & Kindness"

Rev. Mark van Stee

***Hymn of Response #357** "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

GATHERING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Invitation

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Leader: With joy we praise you, gracious God...

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Leader: Lord, our God, send your Holy Spirit...

We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray saying:

The Lord's Prayer

The Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

Dennis Kuriakose, Elder for
Morning Worship

Offertory

Pastorella in D Major

Johann Xaver Nauss (1690-1764)

***Doxology #592** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

GOING WITH GOD'S MISSION AND BLESSING

Welcoming of Guests

Dennis Kuriakose

Announcements

***Hymn of Dedication** (Insert) "For Your Gift of God the Spirit"

***Sending and Pastoral Benediction**

Rev. Mark van Stee

Postlude

"Tonstück" op. 22 Nr. 1 *Moderato*

Niels Wilhelm Gade

Please remain quietly seated during the postlude. For those who need to leave, please do so quietly.

****Please stand if you are able.***

As we explore the Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-26) in our sermons this fall, our bulletin covers will feature various renderings of fruit. Today's bulletin cover art is English artist David Hockney's *Fruit in a Chinese Bowl* (1988).